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Campus life project underway

Exciting changes are happening on Campus Ave this fall

JULIA MONGEAU
MANAGING NEWS EDITOR

The Campus Life Project broke ground on the beginning phases of construction in early August. The Project, announced last year, will enhance the residential communities at Bates, as well as renovate Chase Hall into a modern student center and relocate the bookstore to the street level.

Paul Farnsworth and Chris Streifel, both project managers, outlined some of the notable changes that occurred in the summer months. Streifel is the project manager for the new student housing on Campus Avenue.

Farnsworth's main job this summer was the "enabling moves" — vacating and relocating the previous inhabitants before demolition. Farnsworth arranged space for the Office of Intercultural Education and the Bates Career Development Center, as well as space for student organizations previously located in the Campus Avenue houses.

The OIE, originally on Campus Ave., was relocated to a spacious new set-up in Chase Hall. The BCDC has recently moved to the renovated Canham House on Wood Street. The Women's Resource Center the club ski team, the Discordians, the Bates Democrats and Republicans, and the Robinson Players were housed in 45 Campus Avenue. A

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Parking crunch frustrates students

Bates hands out \$100 tickets in Olin lot



Student vehicles along Campus Avenue cannot remain in the street overnight. ASHLEEN O'BRIEN/THE BATES STUDENT

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Senior Katie Williams was not pleased when she walked to her car on the morning of September 3rd.

"I parked in the visitors' lot that's called the Olin lot next to V1 before parking permits were handed out," Williams said. A number of students received \$100 tickets for parking in Olin and committing other parking infractions around campus that did not previously yield such a costly fine.

"School started and no one moved their cars," said Director of Security Tom Carey. "That's why they got tagged and inadvertently got a \$100 fine." The Olin lot is now open 24 hours a day, but only for visitors. Therefore, a student should only receive a \$20 fine for parking in a visitor spot instead of the \$100 fine for parking overnight where it is prohibited.

"You shouldn't get a \$100 ticket from now on unless you are parked overnight or your vehicle is banned from campus," Carey said.

Students who received \$100 tickets may reduce their fine by filling out an appeal form that is available at the Bates Security Office.

The Olin lot ticket issue is just one of the by-products of new parking regulations across campus and on city streets that have left many students frustrated. The ongoing construction of new dorms on Campus Avenue closed a large lot for faculty and staff, and student spaces in the central part of campus have been reduced.

"There may be enough spots on campus for students with permits, but they are not conveniently located for most students," junior Jordana Gluckow said.

The majority of underused student spaces are at Merrill Gymnasium and

the end of Wood Street, lots that require a five-to-ten-minute walk for most students.

"The reality is that most student cars don't move on a regular basis, and we don't want these cars tying up valuable spaces on the central part of campus," Carey said.

Parking is now prohibited for students in the lot adjacent to Smith and Adams. Students are never allowed to park on North Bardwell Street in front of Smith. Previously, students could park there during the day.

Street parking has also undergone changes. Students are no longer allowed to park overnight on Central Avenue between Campus Avenue and Russell Street.

"It's ridiculous that we can't park on Central Avenue," Williams said. "Central isn't clogging up any city streets or residences. We're talking about spots

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Luau leid to rest

JULIA MONGEAU
MANAGING NEWS EDITOR

The tropical-themed dance known as Luau, a Bates tradition that kicks off the year and celebrates the first-years' first week on campus, failed to come into fruition this past weekend.

"I am sorry that the Luau did not happen - it was intended to occur, and unfortunately after the decision was made for it not to be sponsored by the OWLs (Orientation Week Leaders), I was not informed," said Keith Tannenbaum, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Activities. "Had I been told, I would absolutely found a group and seen to it that the tradition continued."

The Luau dance serves as a festive kick-off for the first weekend of the school year. It is open to all, but is especially put on for the first-years so they have something to look forward to for their first Saturday on campus.

Luau replaced a foam dance a number of years ago. The switch to Luau was made because the foam dance was fun, but, Tannenbaum claims, "a bit questionable."

When Luau started, it was co-hosted by the Student Activities Office and the Residence Life Staff, but as of last year the OWL program took over. Associate Dean of Students Holly Gurney explained that the Residence Life program saw the dance as too much in addition to their already exhaustive training and orientation week schedule. Also, the relationship between the JA/RC program and the dance did not coincide with the Residence Life Staff's obligations, given that it is a campus-wide social event.

The OWLs then stepped up last

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Missing: Commons mugs

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From Ladd Library to Frye Street, one quintessentially Bates sight is missing this fall: the mugs.

Commons made the decision to replace the reusable garnet travel mugs students have come to love with 16-oz. paper cups. Many Batesies initially greeted the announcement with outrage, protesting the removal of the convenient mugs and asserting that student input hadn't been taken into account.

A conversation with Director of Dining Cheryl Lacey and Manager of Sustainability Initiatives Julie Rosenbach shed light on just how much input students have truly given through their interactions with the mug program over the past eight years.

In 2006, Commons partnered with the library to create the reusable mug program in order to eliminate paper in Commons while decreasing spills in the library. Current Batesies will be surprised to hear that at that time, students

were outraged at the thought of giving up their easily disposable paper mugs in favor of travel mugs. Students complained that they didn't want to drink out of plastic mugs and that they didn't want to have to bring the mugs back to Commons, among other things. To address this second issue, bins were placed all over campus where the mugs could be deposited and collected. Still, far too many mugs left Commons in the hands of students never to be returned.

"It was a pretty big program," Lacey said. "We had bins in all major locations and we had collections three times a day and we still weren't getting the mugs back."

Christine Schwartz, Assistant Vice President for Dining, Conferences, and Campus Events, wrote in an email to the Bates community, "We understood that [the reusable travel mug program] represented a cultural shift. After eight years - two full academic cycles - an evaluation of the program reveals that

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Bates students must adjust to new mugs. ASHLEEN O'BRIEN/THE BATES STUDENT

New Dean of Students looks to repair relationships

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ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

"Students should have a place to voice concern and frustration."

This June, President Clayton Spencer named Joshua McIntosh the new Dean of Students for Bates College, replacing campus veteran Tedd Goundie, the Dean of Students for the past 10 years.

Joshua McIntosh is not new to the academic environment. He has worked at both Harvard and Syracuse University. Most recently at Johns Hopkins University, McIntosh served as the Dean of Academic Services, leading investment programs designed to aid low-income and first-generation students. But when the opportunity presented itself, McIntosh was more than willing to change from Blue Jay to Bobcat.

"My interest in Bates can be summarized in three words," said McIntosh. "Talent, community, and creativity. The students, faculty, and staff are remarkably talented and the opportunity to work with such great people was very attractive...Bates has a deep history with social justice, and my interest in this type of work also attracted me to Bates."

While Johns Hopkins, boasting 5,200 students, may be larger than Bates, McIntosh assures us that his knowledge and skills are transferrable. Dean McIntosh has the ability to lead large projects, execute short and long-term goals, and "develop trusting relationships with students and faculty."

Now, as Dean of Students at Bates, McIntosh is ready to delve into a more "intimate" community and all the challenges it faces.

The past few years have proved rocky for Bates in terms of disciplin-



Dean of Students Joshua McIntosh looks to foster open communication with students. ASHLEEN O'BRIEN/THE BATES STUDENT

ary incidents. Last spring brought Bates into a negative spotlight among the community when a then-student was charged with aggravated assault and criminal trespassing on a White Street home, following an altercation with the home's elderly owner, who fell and broke a hip.

Observing discussions around campus, many students feel that despite poor student behavior in these types of incidents, the disciplinary actions taken by the administration have their own flaws. One student recalls how a friend's appeal process, meant to serve as a discussion with the administration about punishment, turned south. What was supposed to be a suspension for Short Term turned into an added suspension the following fall, preventing the student from graduating on time. *The Bates Student* asked McIntosh how students can interact with the administration in a way that is positive for everyone.

"I will begin to bring together some faculty, students, and staff to explore the issues related to substance abuse and student culture," said McIntosh, hoping

to learn more about the different elements of the "Bates experience."

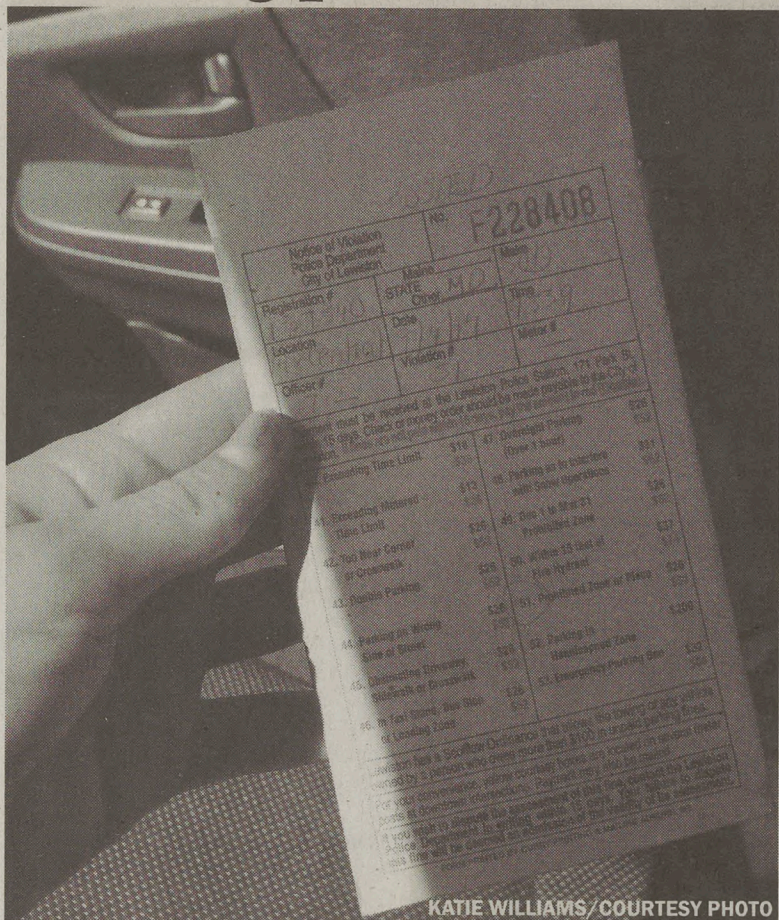
He is new to the disciplinary process, but McIntosh believes that does not bar him from making immediate improvements.

As Dean of Students, McIntosh looks to establish a better relationship with students. "The more we are able to interact informally, the more likely students will see me as a person they can come to," said McIntosh.

The disciplinary process is multifaceted. "It is not just what we do, but how we do it," McIntosh says. "We want students to have vibrant social lives but we want to make sure we allow them to be safe and well. There are some phone calls that should never have to be made."

McIntosh is extending a hand to the student body, assuring that he will be both visible and approachable. McIntosh has already made appearances at JA/RA training events, at First-Year Orientation, and just walking across the quad. But most importantly, the new Dean of Students is open for discussion.

Parking policies hinder students



KATIE WILLIAMS/COURTESY PHOTO

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The recent changes in the Bates parking policy have raised concerns from a number of students this fall.

As the central driving force behind these changes seems to be to discourage students from using their own cars on campus, I wish to articulate why this appears to be an unwise mission in the particular case of our school.

There are a number of reasons why access to transportation is essential for the students of Bates. Due to the small size of the school, access to affordable food and every-day items is somewhat limited on campus. Many of these items can be procured within a short driving distance. Some may be found at locations within walking distance from campus; however, as a 125-pound female who has been called “stupid” for walking down College Street alone, my

ability to safely access these locations on foot is very limited.

In addition, a number of students become involved in volunteer opportunities, internships, job shadows, and off-campus employment at varying distances from the school, as far away as Portland, Maine or further.

It is therefore clear that access to automotive transportation is necessary to meet the essential needs of the student body. Bates has mentioned enhanced public transportation availability as an alternative to student-owned cars. This, however, is simply not a reasonable solution for a large number of the individuals at Bates.

Bobcats are extremely busy students, involved in a wide variety of on- and off-campus activities of academic, career-building, athletic, artistic, musical, and otherwise extracurricular varieties. Our schedules are jam-packed with obligations, and while that is exactly how we like it, this certainly limits our

availability, amount of free time, and flexibility.

The periods during which we are available to run errands and the amount of time we can allot for transportation simply will not always coincide with the limited schedules of public transport. In addition, public transportation over long distances can be considerably expensive and is certainly not available to help students access many of their various destinations.

While biking can be a useful option, and is easily accessible via the Green Bike system, this is simply not a reasonable transportation solution during the snowy winter months or for navigating the busy highways surrounding the College.

Overall, the cost and limited availability of buses and alternate means of transportation ensure that these solutions do not meet the needs of the Bates student body. The ability to bring a car to campus has solved these problems for many students, allowing them to take on more off-campus opportunities and gain independence as they make the transition to adulthood.

Along with the need for on-campus vehicles comes the need for reliable parking. The new parking restrictions essentially limit students to two main areas: the Merrill lot, which is far from all dorms and academic buildings, and the lot behind the Village, which is already overflowing with cars belonging to the students who live there.

This will add significant difficulty for students attempting to run from class to work, work to internships, internships to practice, or practice to the store during the few minutes of free time they might have during the average busy day at Bates. Quick access to our vehicles is a necessity upon which many of us rely when making plans for the day, the week, and the semester.

As Bates students, many of us need our own cars in order to make the most of our college careers. Owning and maintaining a car is a realistic, life-long skill and a lesson in responsibility from which we can all benefit. Discouraging the use of cars and restricting student parking is simply an unwise decision that will only limit opportunities for students.

Bates College codes should promote healthy drinking

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According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, roughly 80% of college students drink alcohol. Roughly 40% of those students “binge drink” alcohol.

At Bates, I would not hesitate to estimate that we “beat” those numbers. Given a standard definition of binge drinking, I think it would be a relatively conservative estimate to assume that at least half of this campus regularly engages in drinking that could accurately be labeled “binging.” Regardless of your definition of binge drinking, it is widespread and rampant on our campus, as it is at so many colleges throughout the nation.

College students are going to drink, and that is fine. What is *not* fine, however, is when drinking becomes dangerous, when boozing becomes belligerence, when students put themselves in situations that sever the communal ties between Bates and the Lewiston-Auburn community or, even worse, put themselves in dangerous and perhaps even fatal situations.

Bates dealt with more than its fair share of tragedy last year. I will not rehash these tragedies here, but know that we are still healing. What we must do now is reconfigure our campus priorities when it comes to drinking.

We need to come to a clear consensus of *how* we want people to drink at Bates. Do we want them to feel safe to drink and to enjoy themselves freely on our campus? Of course. So, how do we get to that point? How do we “allow” drinking, while still maintaining a safe communal space on campus?

It starts with those first few parties as a freshman. When freshmen get to campus, a certain percentage will be reckless, outrageous, brash...essentially, archetypal college freshmen just recently let off the leash. And that's okay. The vast majority of us have been there.

But an even greater percentage of those freshmen will simply be looking to have a fun Friday night with their new friends. Likely, that will take place in a dorm such as Smith, Parker, or Page. Here is where we need to make up our minds.

Should Security really use their time cracking down on such gatherings? Is it better to scare kids into their dorm rooms, where they drink clandestinely, and quickly, so that when they leave their dorm rooms they don't need to worry about drinking anymore?

After slamming down more shots than they ever dared to drink in high school and getting sufficiently hammered, they can go on with their night without having to worry about getting busted sipping a beer in the basement of Page. So, after boozing up behind closed doors, they'll get rejected from some cool off-campus party they heard about, and then maybe order some Domino's and call it a night. Or, they'll get alcohol poisoning from drinking too much and too quickly with no understanding of their boundaries. Getting drunk can be fun. It should be fun. Waking up in the hospital, or in jail, is not fun, nor should the binge drinking that leads to such dangers be incentivized by campus drinking policy.

Security should not be breaking up these parties. They should be ensuring that they are safe, that they are contained, and that they are healthy. Crushing beers in the hallways of Parker Hall or in a quad in Smith is not the problem here. Encouraging covert binge drinking by breaking up parties campus dormitories is dangerous and a waste of resources. It does not promote responsibility; it does not promote safety; it does not promote community. It promotes autocratic patronization, binge drinking, and a dangerous culture of campus boozing. We need to stop it, and we need to focus instead on providing safe places to drink and have fun on campus.

Until then, have at it, freshmen. Welcome to Bates. Stay safe out there.

Dear President Spencer,

My name's Evan and I am a sophomore here, an involved one. After I finish my two jobs for the week, do the homework for my five classes, write my newspaper articles for the *Student*, finish sailing team practice and club responsibilities, I like to settle down and have a beer, even though I won't be 21 for another 40 or so days. Call it my precocious young spirit; I didn't always have one.

This weekend, however, was the first time I felt utterly helpless. There aren't people here who I see as enemies, that's part of the reason I like Bates so much. As a sophomore I've been really excited to bridge the gap between first-years and upperclassmen. But I found myself echoing the same words over and over last night: “It's not usually like this, I promise.”

President Spencer, I know you have a job to do. One of your myriad responsibilities (which you delegate appropriately) is to keep people safe on the weekends. Candidly, you want the fewest incidents of sexual assault and fewest hospital visits that are conceivably possible. I think, and it may not be my place to say, that you are going about this the wrong way.

Last night, I was written up for leaning on the railing of the porch of the house, in the presence of two gentlemen drinking beer. I had indeed drunk two beers inside my room before. But this isn't about me, for I have nothing to lose here. The two guys with me were athletes. Men who, under Bates' new three-write-up policy concerning those on varsity teams, now jeopardize their position on the team every time they leave their room on weekends, simply due to circumstance.

I heard about other incidents this weekend. A cup of Jungle Juice was found in the room of a friend of mine. Security guards forced the students present to tell them exactly who had made the juice with the adverse threat of strikes if the students did not give up those names. This interrogation, which brought the students to tears, seems to me unnecessary and detrimental to the community. Not only did the Security individuals involved intimidate the students, but they also forced them to incriminate their friends. I think if this becomes a community where the men and women who are here to protect us make us feel like criminals, it will create an insurmountable difference that will divide the campus. I do not blame Security individuals, with the expressed exceptions. I blame the policy which is handed to them from the administration. It has caused massive inflammation between two factions who usually understand one another.

This feels not dissimilar from the divide, currently widening, between police and the citizens of the U.S., the difference obviously being the stakes at hand. What really is happening, President Spencer, is that these policies of aggressive and repeated control may achieve your short-term goals. But at the cost of driving a stake through the heart of the community that you and I and many other people here have worked so hard to foster.

Social, casual drinkers feel forced to drink quickly and heavily in their rooms without noise or peers so as not to be written up. This is not healthy physically or emotionally, but I assure you, as students have told me personally, it will be the reality, a paranoid reality that

I believe will cause even greater disruption on campus.

I was written up twice this weekend, the way I see it, for being social. Both times I was on the premises of my own house, talking, laughing, drinking. Had I done my drinking in a room by myself with the lights off, I would not have been caught. This is the message that we send to first-years, the front that we present to prospective students.

Students will drink. Legalistic crackdown on drinking will break the student body. Students feel diminished and disrespected by security, whose principal job is to protect them. History has shown that perceived injustice is the seed of revolution. I think that in this moment, an effort to galvanize the student body toward social action would meet fruition.

Last year during Short Term you gave a good speech. A great speech. You leveled with us; you met us with candor and respect. You acknowledged that drinking is a part of college. I implore you to level with us again. Understand where we're coming from, and see that waging a war on drinking is not what is healthy for the community. It is not constructive, in my opinion, when a Security officer says to my table in commons about two hours before I was written up, and I quote: “let the games begin.”

Sincerely,
Evan Hansen-Bundy

P.S. Please see this letter as an invitation to a conversation I believe is worth having. Not having open lines of communication, I think, would result in misunderstanding.

Potential Rand Paul and Hilary Clinton race could reshape political landscape

DAVID WEINMAN
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When asked about Hilary Clinton on *Meet the Press* this summer, Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) labeled the former Secretary of State “a war hawk” and warned that many Democrats and Independents worry that she “will get us involved in another Middle Eastern war, because she's so gung-ho.”

While this type of criticism of moderate and more hawkish Democrats such as Clinton is quite common coming from the hard left of the Democratic Party, hearing such attacks from a prominent Republican is highly unorthodox.

Republicans have traditionally held an advantage on national security by maintaining a tougher and more interventionist posture on these issues. Paul's comments underscore the extent to which the Republican Party's stance on foreign policy has shifted since the end of the Bush years.

This drastic shift in the Republican Party can largely be attributed to war weariness from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. In a recent CBS/*NY Times* poll, only 27% of Republicans stated that the Iraq war was worth the sacrifice of the invasion. Along similar lines, a slim majority of Republicans feels that the costs of the war in Afghanistan have outweighed the benefits.

Partially as a result of these shifts in public opinion, Rand Paul has emerged as a leading contender for the Republican nomination in 2016. According to an NBC News-Marist Poll, Rand Paul is tied with his potential competitors in Iowa and maintains a lead in New Hampshire, the two earliest primary states.

Within a few short years in the Senate, Paul has already achieved mainstream acceptance in a manner which his father, Ron Paul, never received through several decades as a congressman and presidential candidate.

In stark contrast to Paul, Clinton has built her image as a tough and more

interventionist Democrat. In her recent book, *Hard Choices*, Clinton implicitly criticizes the Obama administration policy by disclosing that she was an early voice for arming the Free Syrian Army. She would not have set a deadline for the troop withdrawal in Afghanistan and would have liked to take a more hawkish stance with regard to Russia.

As the frontrunner for the nomination, Clinton's willingness to emphasize these differences perhaps reflects her calculation that the far left of the Democratic Party will not be able to mount a strong primary challenge against her.

As two candidates with realistic chances of winning their respective primaries, a Clinton and Paul matchup would be highly unconventional. The Democrats would be in the position of advocating a more hawkish worldview, while the Republicans' agenda would emphasize peace and non-interventionism.

In addition, Paul takes a far more liberal stance than Clinton on many social issues, such as marijuana use and civil liberties.

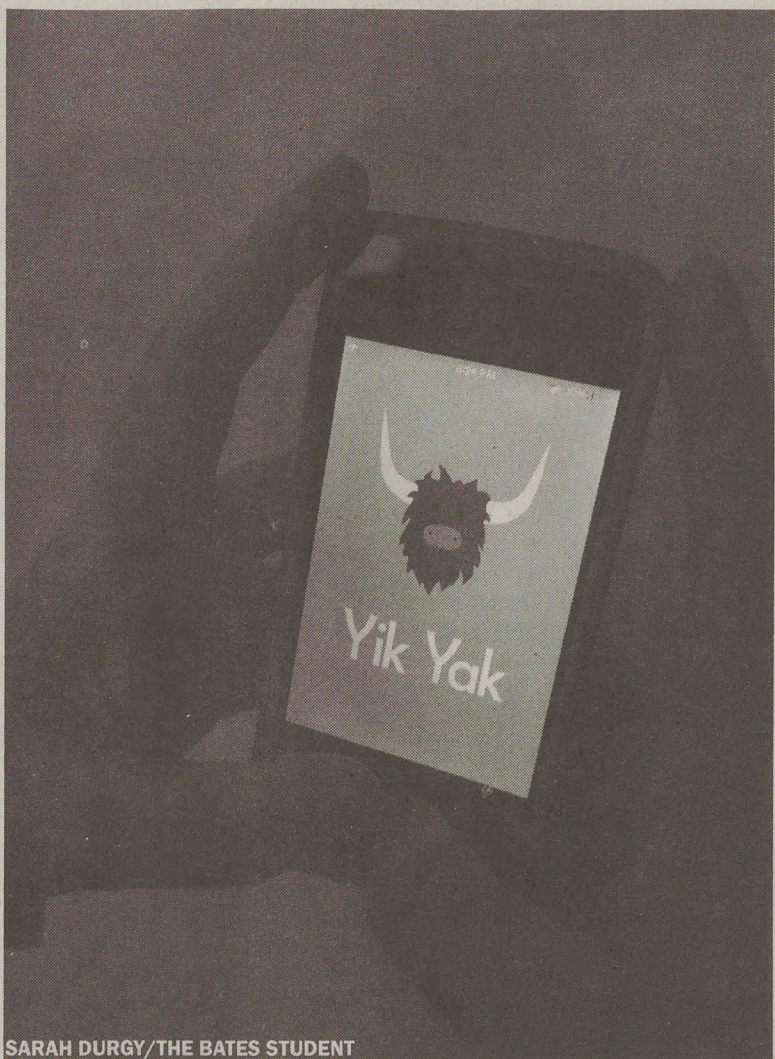
It is easy to conceive that this arrangement would shake up various constituencies. Many neoconservatives would have a difficult time voting for Rand Paul and would perhaps switch their support to Clinton.

Groups such as veterans, which usually lean to the right, would most likely be highly targeted from the Clinton campaign. In addition, Paul would be a much more attractive candidate than the average Republican in places which have been traditionally liberal bastions.

Many youth voters who disproportionately value social and anti-war issues may be more inclined to support Paul, and traditionally liberal campuses such as Bates would most likely be much more divided than is usually the case.

Regardless of the outcome, this race would almost certainly test the limits of party loyalty.

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Yik Yak: Thoughts from a toilet

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"If you ever want to really cut someone down, just say 'who's this clown?' cuz [sic] it implies that 1) they're a clown and 2) not even one of the better known clowns."

Posts like this one and hundreds more are surfacing on the popular and admittedly entertaining application known as Yik Yak. This simple app allows users to anonymously create a post that nearby users can see and then either "up-vote" or "down-vote" each post.

This compilation of posts allows for unrestricted feedback on culinary delights in Commons, updates of one's personal experiences as a college student, and the rather prevalent theme of philosophical musings from bathroom stalls.

Of course, this exciting app has its disadvantages as well, as Yik Yak inadvertently then also serves as an open forum for negativity. One individual who personally was involved in an apparently heated political campaign was none other than first-year Kiernan Majerus-Collins, who requested his name appear in this article.

Campaigning for the upcoming student election, certain unidentifiable individuals began what turned into personal jibes against the individual student, not criticizing his policies but rather his own character.

Whether or not these were intentional or satirical in nature is a question that will unfortunately remain unresolved.

Upon speaking with Majerus-Collins about the negative comments directed explicitly towards him, he explained, "I think it's disappointing that folks would engage in that kind of behavior in a student government election. It's offensive, it's immature, and it's obviously not effective, at least at a campus like Bates, which has the cul-

ture of kindness rather than nasty and petty behavior."

Majerus-Collins then went on to explain the rarity of such posts and the fact that it is quite a small subsection of students who will make such posts, thus not accurately representing the actual student body. He elaborated that for every negative post about him, there was an outpouring of positive posts defending him.

One of the most important aspects of the app is that if a post is to receive more down-votes than up-votes, it will automatically be deleted, regardless of the content. Thus was Majerus-Collins's case; almost immediately, all of the negative comments were down-voted to the point of being deleted, leaving the app with scores of posts supporting the first-year student, mere remnants of the response to the void of unkind words.

Majerus-Collins reflects, "The response to this has been encouraging. It's the same kind of culture that I expected at Bates and I'm very happy about that. I think that the best way to avoid [the situation] is for a more diverse slice of the Bates community to engage with this app."

Regarding Yik Yak, he continues, "It's clear that it is a part of campus life. And so to make sure it is reflective of the kind of culture we are so fortunate to have here at Bates is for a cross-section of people that are representative of the Bates community to engage with it. They should use the power of up-votes and down-votes to create the kind of community they want to see."

While there are always perks to enjoying any new social platform, one must remain socially conscious. Acknowledging the shortcomings allows for users to be conscious about the type of material that is being posted. Yik Yak represents the type of self-regulating marketplace of ideas that the students wish to create and see in order to share their thoughts and opinions of a community to which we all belong.

In defense of the Yak

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I love funny things. I love knowing what's going on around me. And perhaps above all, I love burying my nose in my smartphone at any given opportunity.

If you can identify with even one of these things, perhaps you can understand why Yik Yak, and other apps like it, are valuable, entertaining, and at this moment, in need of a good deal of support.

Let me backtrack: Released in November of 2013, this self-described "local bulletin board" of an app allows its users to anonymously post comments limited to under 200 characters, which other users can then see, so long as they're within one and a half miles from where a post (also known as a "yak") was made.

Users of the application can then up-vote or down-vote posts. The application is optimal for urban areas and college campuses (which may explain why you're reading this article) and, like most everything that involves anonymity, tends to attract controversy.

Those of you who have heard of Yik Yak will know that it has a tendency to incite more than its fair share of social mayhem--some of it good, some of it bad. Indeed, even before the first week of classes here had ended, the app, or rather the people taking ad-

vantage of it, managed to stir the pot just a little too much.

I suppose the inevitable happened on Thursday morning when Kiernan Majerus-Collins opened Yik Yak to find a post that read: "Heard there were two handsome gentlemen running for 2018 RA #StopKiernan."

At that point, the only plausible explanation was that another student running for Representative Assembly against Kiernan in the freshman class was getting a tad overzealous in his campaign strategy a bit early in the game, but what would have been just a bit of negative campaigning quickly devolved.

Other posts that questioned Kiernan's devotion to democratic ideals ("Plot twist -- Kiernan is a communist") and even went so far as to liken him to a certain fascist leader from Germany brought a more negative and harassing atmosphere to the table.

One of the more uplifting sides of this fiasco was that due to the fact that Yik Yak only requires a post to reach -5 on its measurement of up- and down-votes to be deleted forever, which means that all of the negative posts written about Mr. Majerus-Collins are now gone.

The few people who up-voted these negative posts were far outnumbered by the Batesies who wouldn't stand for it and down-voted. It's a great example of how Yik Yak's community is self-policing, and therefore, self-moderating.

While situations like these admittedly illustrate the dangers of Yik Yak pretty well, I am still a steadfast supporter of the app. The fact of the matter is that the proportion of inflammatory posts like those discussed above to genuinely hilarious and/or good-natured ones is miniscule.

Well, not all are hilarious, and in fact, some have little to no comedic value. If you need some examples of this unfortunate truth, just take a look at the dozens of uninspired and unfunny posts that feature "the struggle is real" as their comedic centerpiece. Don't get me started on the people who feel the need to report on the quality of their bowel movements and what connections they may or may not have to the food we eat at Commons.

Other yaks, though, provide interesting insights and social commentary into the various dynamics of Bates society, such as the popularity of Vineyard Vines clothing on campus or diatribes against the Security staff's tactics or presence on a Friday night.

My point is that Yik Yak, despite all of the bad press it has received (and will no doubt continue to receive) on college and high school campuses and elsewhere, is just like any other social network. At the end of the day, its content relies on those who use it. As long as we keep down-voting the bad and hateful yaks, Yik Yak will continue to be a funny, communal place for members of the Bates community.

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Hopefully she performs longer than DEV did	
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We were all terrible hoarders, but at least there's no more dip spit	
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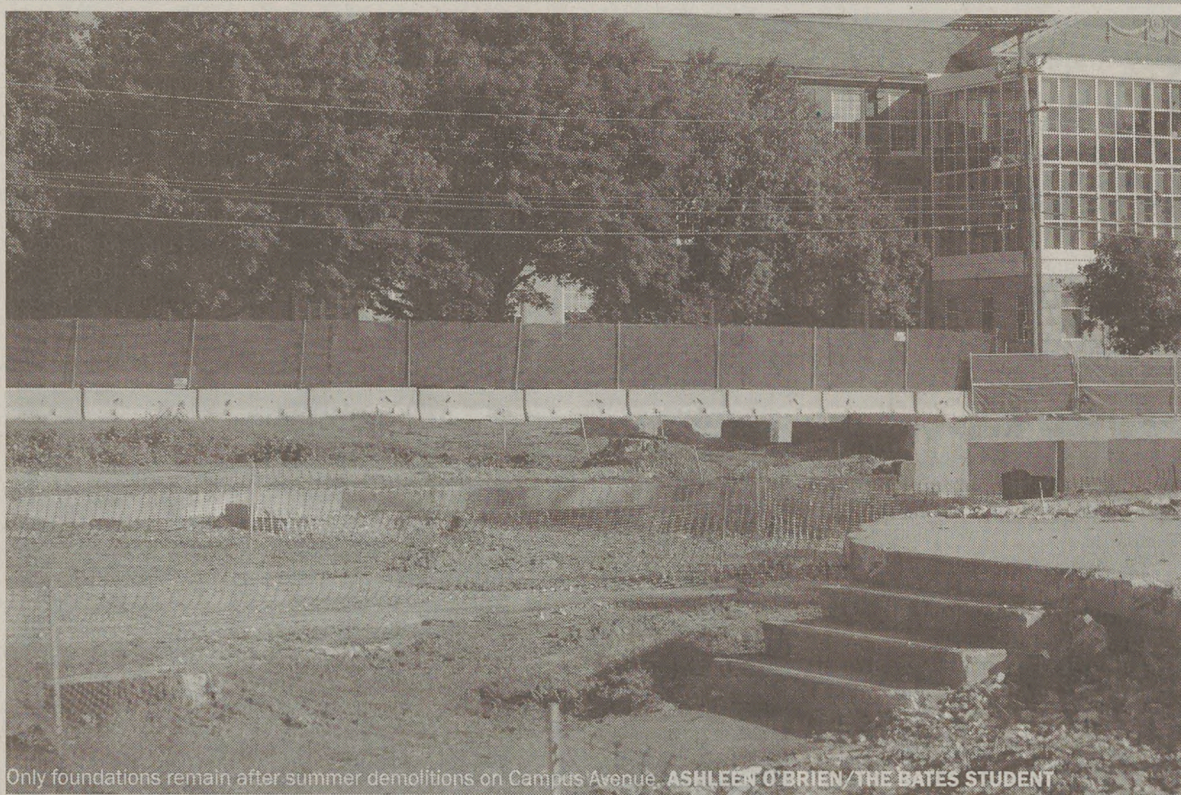
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Only foundations remain after summer demolitions on Campus Avenue. ASHLEEN O'BRIEN/THE BATES STUDENT

CONSTRUCTION

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former storage space was refurbished for the women's center's use. The remaining clubs' new home is the Hirasawa Lounge, now transformed into a shared meeting space.

The Hirasawa Lounge is no longer available for outside rentals. It will remain solely for the listed club's use until the next phase of the Campus Life Project, the renovation of Chase Hall.

Only the visible tops of the buildings came down this summer, but the foundations of the buildings are the next to go. The construction team can move forward with the "early site package"—the draining of the storm water and the sewage lines in the street—once the Department of Environmental Protection gives the team a permit. Then, the team will proceed to remove the foundations.

In addition to the changes on Campus Avenue, Milr's in Commons is no more. It will be transformed into an office and meeting space, furnished with printers and copiers for campus use. The design is still in progress.

"When we renovated Chase Lounge a few years ago, that became really popular," said Farnsworth. "What little traffic was going to Milr's actually dropped.

The Den extended their hours so [Milr's] wasn't viable anymore." The new Milr's should be up and running this fall.

Parking has been a campus and community concern since the project began. Streifel was part of an extensive parking study, which concluded that there is enough parking at Bates, but the campus needs to find a better way to use it.

Notable parking changes outlined in Director of Security Thomas Carey's email include the closing of the Franklin Street lot, specified street parking, and the turnover of the Smith Hall parking lot to faculty and staff parking only.

"Both faculty, staff, and student spaces have been lost," said Carey. "Students have available to them more parking spaces than they have historically used, and the reallocation has not affected that figure."

The buzz on campus reveals varying student opinions.

"By making the parking more restricted this year it has made it difficult for me and my parents because I need a car to get back and forth from campus," said Michela Britt. "I was denied a pass this summer because they have limited space this year."

For those already with permits, there still seems to be a shortage. "I've had a parking permit for two years now," said Will Bolduc '17. "I under-

stand it's difficult to create new lots. So personally I think the system for now is surviving, but I'd like to see it addressed at a later point."

With the exception of the parking concerns, the construction team has developed a relationship with the Lewiston neighbors. As the project moves forward, the construction team will continue to seek their input.

Traffic may increase slightly due to lane closures as the utility work gets underway. Builders affirm that the noise level should not be too disruptive as construction progresses.

The design for the project is ongoing; it should be finalized in late December early January. It is known as a "phased design," which allows for some of the construction to take place before the plans are finished. Progress will be more visible during the spring semester.

"There haven't been any dramatic changes on the building design or the project front," said Streifel. "It's really just been a progression from concepts to additional details. We've moved from ideas to physical layouts of the buildings, and the spaces within them are being defined."

The new residence hall is still on track to be complete in fall of 2016, which will bring an exciting transformation to the Bates campus.

PARKING

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that are adjacent to Garcelon [Field] and the tennis courts."

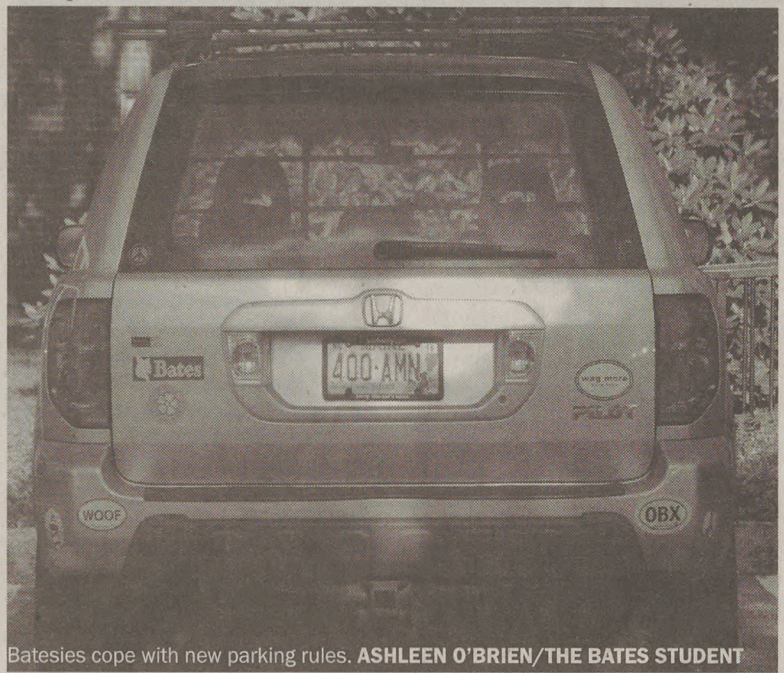
"Parking has not been banned on Central Avenue, which does not affect the way we enforce parking," Lewiston Police Lieutenant Michael McGonagle said. "It is only off limits overnight between 11pm and 6am."

The ongoing construction process has also closed street parking on portions of Campus, Central, Franklin, and Bardwell Streets.

Another issue is that students are parking on city streets in front of non-Bates residences. Bates promised the Lewiston City Council that students would be discouraged from parking on streets off-campus. The promise was a concession that Bates made to Lewiston in exchange for getting the new dorm project approved.

Bates Security has also been putting orange notices on cars with Bates permits that are parked off-campus. The notices are not tickets but do encourage the owner of the vehicle to park in a campus-owned lot.

"I am a resident of Lewiston and I can park my car in any public spot because it's legal," Gluckow said. "Security doesn't understand that you can use your car during the day to run an errand and return to the same spot you had." Gluckow has received several notices when her vehicle was parked on Frye Street past Oak Street.



Batesies cope with new parking rules. ASHLEEN O'BRIEN/THE BATES STUDENT

Interim Title IX Officer Lexow emphasizes education

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One in five women report a sexual assault at one point in their lives.

According to the Center for Disease Control, 19 percent of undergraduate women reported experiencing attempted or completed sexual assault. Sexual misconduct on college campuses has been a hot topic in the media lately—most recently noted by the Columbia University woman who pledges to carry her mattress around with her everywhere until her alleged rapist is removed from campus.

Gwen Lexow, the Interim Title IX Officer at Bates, along with the rest of the Title IX team, is working to create and maintain a campus of respect and safety for all students. Changes include the enactment of a new Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Policy, as well as continued expansion of the educational opportunities on campus. The new policy conforms to the regulations laid out by the most recent Title IX regulations, the Clery Act, the Violence Against Women Act, and Campus SaVe Act.

Lexow has been at Bates for 16 years. She started as the softball coach and currently holds the position of Associate Athletic Director in addition to her Title IX duties.

The aforementioned legislation has accelerated the development and improvement of Title IX programs on college campuses. In 2011, the Department of Education issued a letter which clarified that Title IX addresses all forms of sexual discrimination that interfere with an individual's education.

It was mandated that college campuses must work to create spaces where individuals can achieve their educational goals without feeling unsafe and

unprotected.

Initially, Title IX was believed to solely apply to athletic programs, where incidents of gender-based discrimination seemed prevalent. Lexow notes it cannot be denied that historically high profile incidents have taken place in the "helmet sports." Part of the Title IX team's initiative now is to educate everyone to be more sensitive to all forms of gender discrimination and to prevent whole teams from being stigmatized because of the actions of one individual.

"The Athletic Department wants our athletes to take a leadership role in creating a community that is inclusive and respectful of all," said Lexow. "In particular, we believe that our athletes should be on the forefront of this community-building."

Though 35 percent of the student body participates in a varsity sport, students at Bates lead in other ways besides athletics, and incidents of sexual misconduct are not reserved for athletic teams.

"I understand that athletes are leaders on campus and they are educated to represent Bates on- and off-campus," said former student athlete Katie Kaplan. "I am not sure if other leaders on campus are educated to same extent and I think that is something we should think about as a college."

Ali McKay, a junior on the cross-country team, echoes Kaplan's sentiments. "I trust that our campus as a whole has issues related to Title IX, so educate the whole campus, not just athletes, who are likely to feel targeted."

Educating the whole campus and not just athletes is a priority as Lexow and her team move forward. Lexow plans to reach out to leaders on campus in all clubs and organizations to educate and cultivate leadership and accountability for one's actions, as well as the

actions of their peers.

Part of this education involves encouraging students to report incidents and especially encouraging bystander intervention.

"It's difficult to do something if you really don't know what is happening," said Lexow. The number of harassment incidents have increased over the last few years, which Lexow explains is good thing—good because it means more cases are being reported. Reporting incidents of sexual misconduct is crucial to catch a perpetrator and more importantly to get the survivor to the resources they need, even if they do not choose to move forward.

There is a range of resources available to the campus to assist with cases of sexual misconduct—including Chief Diversity Officer Crystal Williams, new Dean of Students Josh McIntosh, and Assistant Dean of Students Erin Foster Zsiga. Privacy is important and respected by all team members—no names of any of the involved party are released to the campus from the office directly.

"The last thing we want—at least from my perspective—is that this office only be about sexual misconduct," said Lexow. "People should think of the Title IX office as a resource and an educational resource." Education is key. Training both faculty and students to have the skills to address and prevent incidents of sexual misconduct will help create a safe and respectful Bates community.

"This problem is not simple and there are no simple solutions," said Lexow. While looking for a permanent Title IX Coordinator, Lexow and the Title IX team look to the new policy framework to better help them with their cases and tackle this issue with fervor.

were looking forward to the first Saturday night school event. I got asked several times why it was cancelled but since I am not sure myself, I did not know what to tell them."

Tannenbaum is willing to reschedule Luau for another weekend in September. "If there is a group that would like to work with me to make it happen sometime soon, I would be happy to make that happen," said Tannenbaum. "I am happy to cover most costs—I would just need a reliable group to do the labor."

MUGS

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the cultural change we anticipated has not occurred."

The cultural shift Schwartz refers to encompasses two main changes that never happened over the past eight years. First, the majority of the student body never fully bought into the program or felt responsible for its success. Second, many students continued to treat Commons mugs as disposable.

At one point last year, Commons had an inventory of 7,000 mugs, yet often did not have enough to put out for students to use at any given meal. As any Bates student knows, this deficit of mug stems from the piles of mugs on desks in dorm rooms, in cupboards at home, and even thrown in the trash. As Rosenbach pointed out, waste audits done at Bates have consistently found mugs simply thrown away as if they were disposable.

Beyond taking or disposing of mugs, students rendered mugs unusable in other ways, by filling them with peanut butter or almond butter, making them dangerous for those with allergies to use in the future.

The end of the reusable travel mug program by no means signifies an end to Bates Dining Services' commitment to sustainability. Not only are the new paper cups both compostable and recyclable, with a higher recycled content than previously used paper cups, but Commons is also instituting a new reusable

beverage container program that will allow students to take more ownership of their participation in this sustainability initiative.

Students can sign up online to receive their own individual bar code, which they can adhere to as many containers as they would like. They can then scan in once for every time they visit Commons and earn free visitor meals each time they reach forty swipes. As Cheney pointed out, students visit Commons sixteen times a week on average, so after just a little over two weeks, students will earn an extra guest swipe. On Wednesdays, students can drop by Commons at lunch and receive one of the old reusable mugs free of charge to use as their beverage containers.

In short, the reusable travel mug program didn't work at Bates, and this new initiative signifies that Bates is committed to actively pursuing sustainability programs that work for this community. Rosenbach explained that one of her goals is always to "make the campus a classroom, a living lab. Why not use our day-to-day actions so we're not just learning concepts and disconnecting? How do we make our actions on campus model what we're learning?"

Both Lacey and Rosenbach stress the importance of all members of the Bates community "being mindful and really thinking about the choices that they're making." Hopefully, the new reusable mug system will encourage Batesians to be more invested in sustainability as they feel a greater sense of involvement.

Robbery on Wood St.

Victim was not a Bates student

ALEX DAUGHERTY
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

green station wagon.

The Lewiston Police Department is investigating the incident.

"A victim has not come forward," Lewiston Police Lieutenant Michael McGonagle said. "We have not identified any suspects at this time."

Bates Security wants students to be aware of their surroundings and to walk in groups when traveling at night, especially off campus.

If you have any information about this incident please contact Security at 207-786-6254 or the Lewiston Police Department.

According to an announce email sent on Friday, a robbery and assault took place Thursday night at the H/R parking lot on Wood Street.

"The only thing that we know at this time is that the victim was not a Bates student," Director of Security Tom Carey said.

Shortly before midnight, Bates Security received a report from a student that he observed an individual being assaulted and robbed by two males. The males appeared to be in their mid-twenties and drove away in an older model

Dress mad flash for 80s dance



Nicole Danser '15 and friends prepare for 80's dance last fall. NICOLE DANSER, COURTESY PHOTO

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This coming Saturday, Batesies of all class years will descend on the Library Arcade in all the washed-out jeans and neon-colored legwarmers, leggings, and oversized sweatshirts they can find.

Thanks to American Apparel and the generational timing of Goodwill donors, it's fairly easy for Batesies to catch eighties fever for a night. But how many students will actually be dressed in traditional eighties fashion? If you're still confused about how to dress for this weekend's big event, here's some guidance and inspiration.

As we've already experienced this school year, Maine can still be hot in September. In other words, your favorite vintage Patagonia or 1984 Christmas sweater may not be the best choice for this annual Springsteen sweat fest. Then again, characters in film and television from the 1980s made their fashion mark with light-washed jeans, oversized sweatshirts, sweater vests, and

(my personal favorite) the leather jacket.

For women, one of the best snapshots of eighties fashion is Susan Seidelman's comedy of errors *Desperately Seeking Susan* (1985) featuring Rosanna Arquette and Madonna. Madonna appears in classic punk fashion, which is not as threatening a look as many of our generation may think. Punk was a style that merely fostered self-expression. Men and women who were drawn to this style in the eighties wore a collage of seemingly disparate yet intriguingly individualistic clothing items.

For Madonna's character Susan, this means absurdly oversized hair accessories, earrings so dangly that they rested on her collarbone, neon crop tops, Mardi Gras beads, and three different pairs of lace gloves. Many of these items appear in other popular eighties movies and television shows. DJ Tanner rocks the pre-teen fashion world of leggings, tennis sneakers, scrunchies and oversized t-shirts in the first seasons of *Full House* (1987-1994). In *Pretty in Pink* (1984), Molly Ringwald's

personal style becomes its own character in the movie.

For men, inspirations include Matthew Broderick's scheming Ferris Bueller, Jake Ryan (Michael Schoffling) of *Sixteen Candles* (1984), Theo Huxtable of *The Cosby Show* (1984), and Bruce Springsteen himself.

As Ferris Bueller, Broderick's tucked-in white tee, light-wash jeans, knit vest, and multicolored leather jacket make for a simple and streamlined look. For a more seasonal version of the look, try Uncle Jesse's (John Stamos's) black vest over a white tee, seen in the majority of *Full House* episodes. On *The Cosby Show*, Theo's wanna-be womanizing habits are even more amusing in his brightly colored turtlenecks and sweatshirts.

If anything, the eighties were a time of individuality and personal expression. Everything (mostly hairstyles) seemed larger than life.

Whatever you wear this Saturday, go big or go home.

2014 Emmy Awards prove a successful night for *Breaking Bad*

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The 66th Primetime Emmy Awards, honoring American television programming, aired recently during the last week of August. This year's winners were essentially as expected; there were no great shocks or upsets. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the night, however, was the actual date of the event, which was about a month earlier than usual in order to avoid coinciding with the NFL's programming.

The unusual timing, as well as the television industry itself, were just a couple of the targets Master of Ceremonies Seth Meyers poked fun at it in his opening monologue. Meyers, who earlier this year succeeded Jimmy Fallon as host of *Late Night*, showcased throughout the night the humor and delivery he cultivated so well on *Saturday Night Live's Weekend Update*.

The time on the red carpet revealed the color of the evening, coral, which was displayed on the dresses of Heidi Klum, Mindy Kaling, and Sarah Hyland of *Modern Family* fame.

Modern Family emerged as the big winner in the comedy category, picking up Emmys for Outstanding Series, Outstanding Directing, and Outstanding Supporting Actor for Ty Burrell's portrayal of Phil Dunphy. This was *Modern Family's* fifth consecutive win for Outstanding Series and fourth for Supporting Actor.

About halfway through the

show, Billy Crystal delivered a touching tribute to the late Robin Williams. Crystal's homage to his long-time friend reflected the collective sadness for Williams' passing while celebrating the joy that his humor brought to the world. Crystal summed it up beautifully: "Robin Williams, what a concept."

Bryan Cranston took the opportunity to have a little fun during the Awards. While presenting with Cranston, *Veep* star Julia Louis-Dreyfus noted his uncanny resemblance to the *Seinfeld* character Tim Whatley, who dated Louis-Dreyfus' character, Elaine, on the show. When Cranston reminded Louis-Dreyfus that he did in fact portray Whatley on *Seinfeld*, she feigned disbelief.

Later, as Louis-Dreyfus headed to the stage to accept her award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy, Cranston congratulated her with a long kiss on the lips, which jogged her memory that they had, indeed, appeared on the show together. *Seinfeld* fans (myself included) rejoiced.

Cranston also had lots to celebrate, as the king series of the night was quite clearly *Breaking Bad*. The show won five awards out of seven drama nominations. The accolades included Outstanding Series; Outstanding Directing; Outstanding Writing for the episode "Ozymandias," which has been heralded as one of the best television episodes ever to air; Outstanding Supporting

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The Fault in Our Stars is as sad as you've heard

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The romantic tragicomedy *The Fault in Our Stars* is heading to Olin 104 as part of the Filmboard series on campus starting this Friday.

Adapted from John Green's young adult novel, the film, directed by John Boone, follows the journey of Hazel Grace Lancaster (Shailene Woodley) as she meets and grows with fellow cancer patient support group member Augustus Waters (Ansel Elgort). Touching on the themes of death, grief, coping, and everything that goes along with them, the film addresses numerous philosophical, medical, and everyday issues, from terminal illness to the meaning and relativity of life.

"It's all metaphors. Metaphors upon metaphors. But it's a great read—prepare to cry!" says sophomore Katie Van Patten, who has also read the novel.

Before I become explicitly critical of *The Fault in Our Stars*, it is important to understand that the film actually addresses what it seeks

to address very well. The issue comes with regard to how Boone and the writers go about delivering this; the artistic quality might not be very high, but the message that the film and novel are trying to send is by no means missed.

Those looking to take a peek into the lives of an everyday philosophical conundrum and have their hearts shattered at the same time will likely find what they came looking for.

The Fault in Our Stars, when it comes down to it, is not a great movie. Not only is it too long and episodic, but it also relies heavily, at times, on cliché. It is by no means a bad movie, but it doesn't introduce anything really new or captivating.

Despite the clichéd scenes and interactions, the film undoubtedly carries a degree of emotion that can hit a viewer like a truck. One starts caring about Hazel and Gus at several moments throughout the story, regardless of any dislike for the film.

The Fault in Our Stars is not a necessarily entertaining film either, but there is definitely substance to

it. For a certain audience it might even be a great film, but if *Guardians of the Galaxy* was your favorite movie this summer, *Stars* might not be for you.

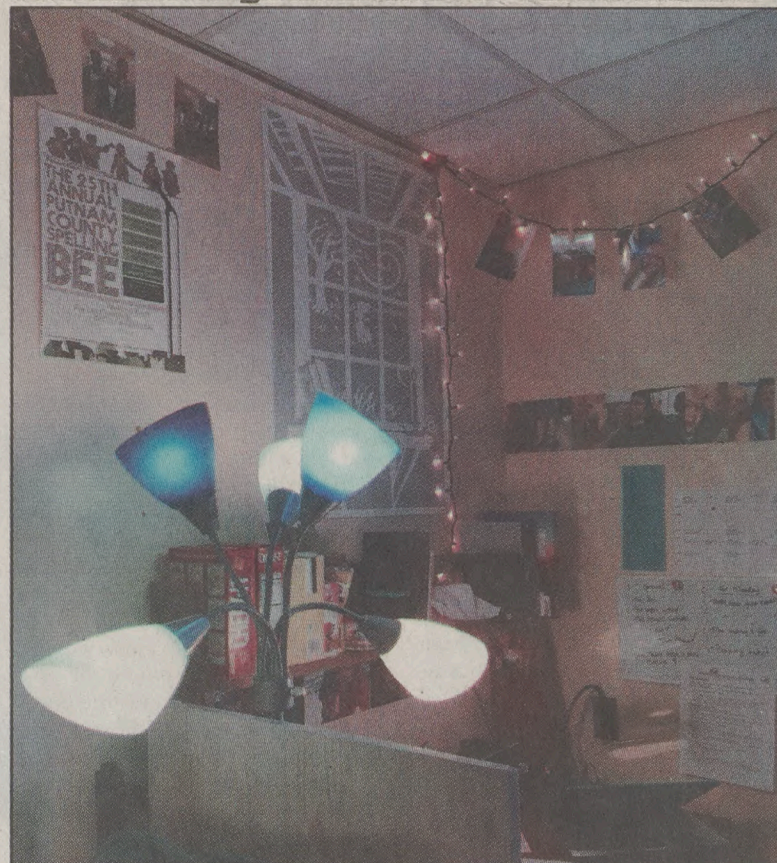
Nonetheless, there are certainly striking, unexpected, and heavy plot lines and shifts that make up partly for the movie's lengthiness. Mixed into the two-hour run time of the film are extremely flawed and frankly beautiful characters whose bold actions and inactions, if nothing else, offer deeper insight into the philosophical questions raised throughout the movie.

"10 out of 10 would recommend watching it in the privacy of your own room," says sophomore Rachel Marks. "I also really enjoyed the soundtrack."

The film is certainly not a masterpiece of cinema or even one of the best films of the year, but for Filmboard's \$1 admission price, *The Fault in Our Stars* is worth it.

The Fault in Our Stars will be showing in Olin 104 at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Dorm trends for a cozy room



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STAFF WRITER

The first days of school include catching up with your friends, getting excited about the pizza in Commons, sharing schedules, and decorating dorms. A comfortable dorm space is very important for a productive, happy year. Fellow Batesies seem to think so, too. From proper lighting to expressive wall art, I will go through the many dorm trends I have seen this year that will surely add a touch of personality to any dorm room.

Proper lighting is one of the most important aspects of a room. As most of you know, the Maine sun sets very early for many months of the year, and many days can be quite overcast. With a lack of natural lighting, rooms can get very dark, and in turn create a sad, negative energy. Bright lighting can keep a space happier, and therefore more comfortable to live and work in.

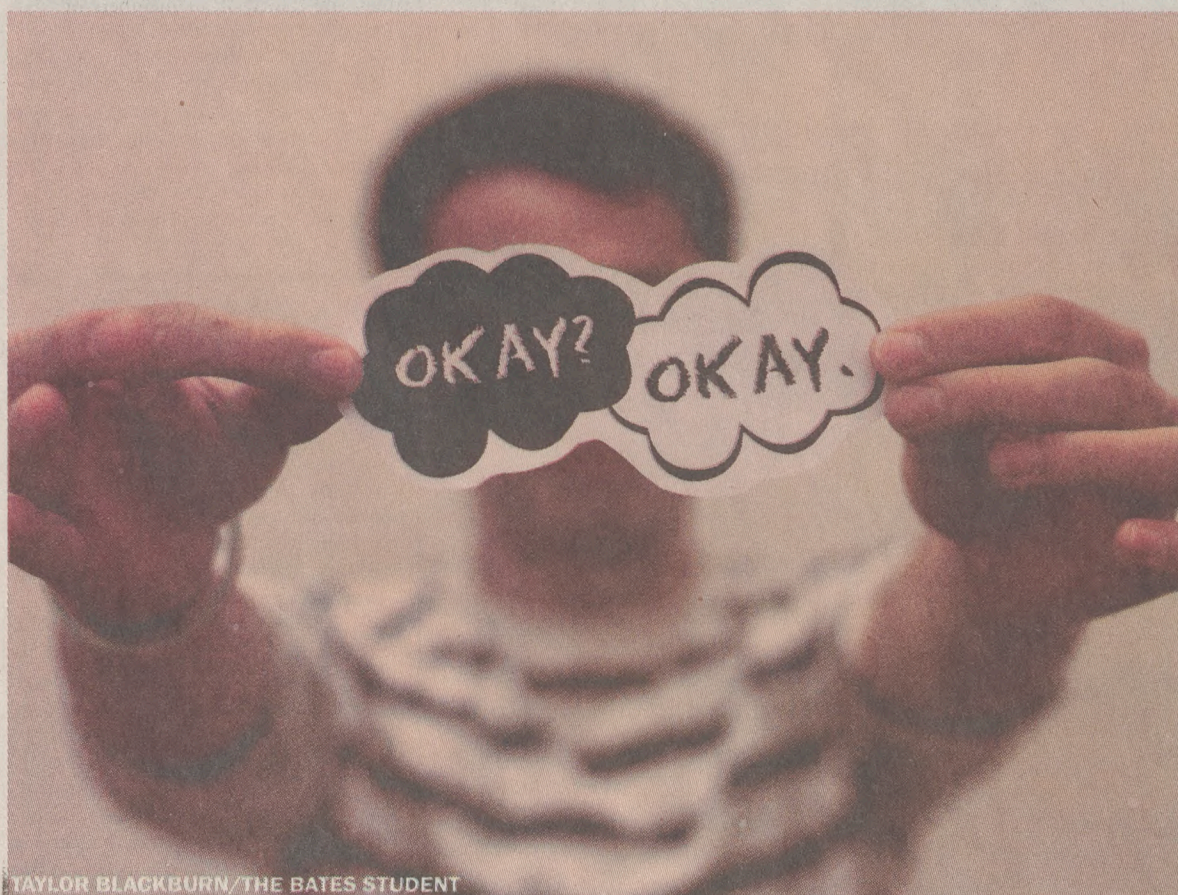
To create bright, decorative lighting, Christmas lights seem to be very popular. Larger bulbs are brighter, and can be found anywhere. There are several beautiful,

bright types from Urban Outfitters, Target, and Walmart.

Rugs are also a great idea, and there are certainly many great ones in Bates dorm rooms. Rugs are very easy to clean with a vacuum, which is perfect for the winter when our boots track sand everywhere. Additionally, rugs add a homey, soft touch to a room, and it's easy to get creative! Ikea, Walmart, Target, and most Internet shopping sites have well-priced rugs in most patterns, colors, and styles. It is easy to find a nice rug to match your bedspread, wall art, and personal style.

Wall art is a must. What's on your walls can be very personal, really making your dorm room feel like home. Students are finding their posters at allposters.com, the poster sale, Amazon, and Etsy, all of which have great, unique posters that make it easy to express oneself. The website allposters.com even frames them if you'd like, which is perfect for nicer pieces. Posters with your favorite art work, designs, bands, TV shows, and book in color schemes that you like can turn a

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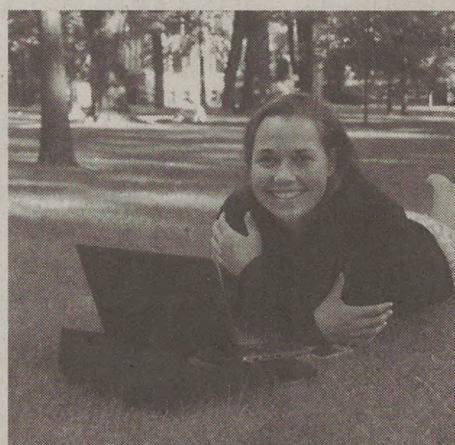
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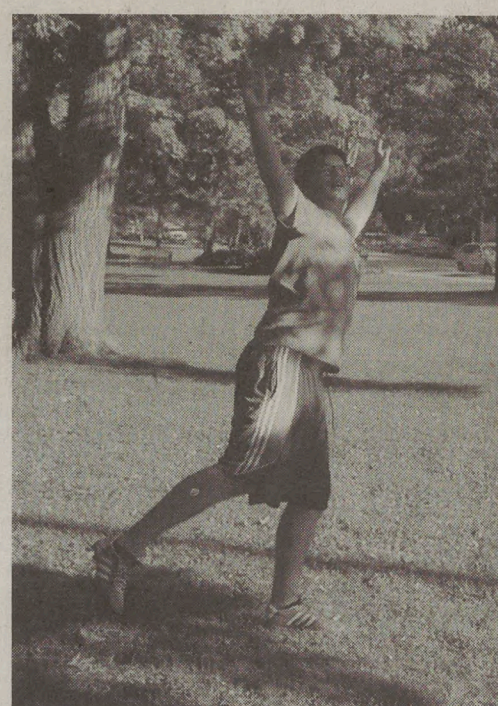
What advice would you give to the incoming first-years?



"Hit up the Den as much as possible."
-Noah Levick '17



"Take a sociology course."
- Caroline Kern '15 (and not a Sociology major)



"Bates is more fun if you don't get advice. Make your own mistakes."
- Mark Chatkin '16



"Don't wear lanyards. It gets you targeted."
- Meg Lynch '17 and Spencer Burt '17

Wired magazine examines a different side of Edward Snowden

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STAFF WRITER

Wired Magazine, in their September 2014 issue, featured an exclusive interview by James Bradford with the infamous Edward Snowden.

The article, titled "The most wanted man in the world," featured a different perspective on the motives Snowden pursued in what many call an ultimate act of espionage.

For those who need a refresher of the 2013 incidents to which his infamy is attributed, Edward Snowden was a contractor for the NSA who blew the whistle on several large-scale abuses that took place during his employment.

Snowden, having formerly been employed as a system administrator for the CIA, was hired first by Dell and later by Booz Allen Hamilton as an intelligence contractor for the NSA. During his tenure, Snowden collected thousands of classified NSA documents and leaked them to various news outlets. Snowden subsequently left the country and was granted asylum in Russia. At the time of his actions, Snowden was seen as a traitor and indeed an enemy of the state.

In the article, Bradford discusses his conversation with Snowden extensively. From a public perspective, the United States Government has created a villain of Snowden. Many have claimed that he was working with Russian intelligence to undermine the security efforts of the U.S. Government.

The NSA originally reported that Snowden had stolen 1.7 million documents, while Snowden himself paints a much different picture.

He admits to have "touched" a roughly equivalent number of files, yet he claims he only copied and leaked a number in the thousands with the specific purpose of exposing a clear violation of federal law.

Charlie Klein '17 says, "Snowden's actions first terrified me. But as I began to read more about him, I figured there may be more to the story than I had originally thought."

Indeed, Prism, one particular subject of the stolen documents, was a program that allowed the NSA to "extract user data from companies

like Google, Microsoft, and Yahoo." The NSA would then use this information to forward its own ends.

In some cases, Snowden revealed, the NSA planned to use the pornography browsing histories of several government critics with the express purpose of delegitimizing them. This kind of backdoor exposing violates a number of codes of conduct.

Snowden shares other stories in the interview as well. In 2012, the NSA attempted to tap the core router at an Internet service provider in India with the purpose of gaining access to a large portion of the country's email and Internet traffic. The router broke, though, and it shut down Internet access for the entirety of Syria.

The NSA was initially worried that their hacking would be discovered and brought into the open. Snowden describes how the hackers lightened the mood with the not altogether false statement, "If we get caught, we can always point the finger at Israel."

Bradford was not the first one to get this side of Snowden's story. Through other news outlets and various forms of publication, Snowden has relayed similar information.

He believes himself to be a patriot. He asserts that the act of whistleblowing was best for his country. Indeed, in June of this year the U.S. House of Representatives voted to end the ability of the NSA to conduct warrantless searches on the information of the American people. Bradford claims that such curtailing of the NSA would never have happened had Snowden not revealed the information.

Here's what I see. Snowden selected specific programs that he knew to be unconstitutional and skipped over literally millions of other documents that could have given him a lot of blackmail material against the NSA. He uncovered exactly what he thought affected the American people most. By doing so, he sentenced himself to a hunted life of secrecy and made himself hated by the very country for which he sacrificed everything to save.

Hero or villain, Snowden's actions have made not made a reticent impact. They've made a huge one.



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dorm room's bare walls into a personalized space.

Finally, organization is important to keep your living space easy to work with and comfortable to live in. Drawers, bins, organizers, and containers from places like Walmart and The Container Store work well to keep toiletries, books, clothes, shoes, and random supplies together neatly and nicely.

Many students have been using different dorm room décor to create a organized, comfortable, happy living environment for the year. Bright lighting, patterned rugs, expressive wall art, and neat organization are great dorm room trends for a successful year.

EMMYS

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Actor for Aaron Paul's performance as Jesse Pinkman; Outstanding Supporting Actress for Anna Gunn's portrayal of Skylar White; and, of course, Outstanding Lead Actor for Bryan Cranston's performance as meth kingpin Walter White.

These awards were not given out until the very end of the night, so halfway through the Awards many were antsy for *Breaking Bad* to just win already. This was clearly *Breaking Bad*'s night to shine, and it definitely deserved every single Emmy it received. *Breaking Bad*'s clean sweep of the Emmys was the perfect farewell for what could surely be the greatest television show of all time.

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Stock up or stock down? Fall edition

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The fall sports season is underway, and *The Bates Student* is here to give the lowdown on what to expect in the coming months. Keep in mind that one big injury or new player can greatly affect the performance of a team and that the rankings are mostly based upon returning and graduating players.

Football

▲ Stock UP

According to center Larry Guinee, a senior Co-captain of the Bobcats in 2014, "smash mouth football perfectly fits this team's style."

All the excitement from the wins over Bowdoin and Hamilton to end 2013 should translate to a fired-up squad hitting the field at Amherst for their first game on September 20th.

Wide receiver and senior Co-captain Mike Tomaino describes this as being "the best preseason I've ever been a part of in terms of energy. As far as breakout players, you could honestly insert any name, because everyone has gotten significantly better."

One of the areas where Bates will need quality production is at quarterback, though that battle has yet to be settled. Senior Matt Cannone may have a slight edge with his experience and passing ability, but junior Pat Dugan's downhill running style is well suited for Bates' triple-option offense.

Gilbert Brown, another senior co-captain and an inside linebacker, candidly says, "Each guy has made significant improvements, and they look a lot

more comfortable. We're confident that we have a great chance to win with either guy out there, and we couldn't always say the same last year."

The defense is focusing on winning the turnover battle, having a strong core at the center of their 3-5-3 formation, and, as Brown states, "doing whatever we can to get the ball into the offense's hands."

If the offense can also do its job by limiting turnovers and controlling the ball, the Bobcats have a chance to smash right through their NESCAC foes.

Men's Tennis

▼ Stock DOWN

The bulk of the schedule for the tennis squad is during the spring season, although they do have three tournaments to look forward to in the fall. Their first action will be at the Middlebury Invitational this weekend (September 13th and 14th). Senior losses may hurt this team at the beginning of the year, and the absence of All-American Timmy Berg, who reached the finals of the NCAA Doubles Championships with current senior Pierre Planche, will definitely be palpable.

Women's Tennis

▲ Stock EVEN

Women's tennis is the only fall team still in preseason mode, as their season doesn't start until the ITA Regional Championships September 26th-28th. Like the men, the women only have three tournaments scheduled in the beautiful New England fall weather, with the meatier part of their season beginning in late March. Elena Mandzhu-

kova '14 has basically been the Bobcats' number one singles player since the day she arrived in Lewiston, and that shouldn't change this year. However, Kristen Doerer and Lucy Brennan, the team's captains last season, have graduated. Sophomores Kate Rosenthal, Elizabeth Erbaflina, and Olivia Voccola are three key members of the team who will be forced to adjust to a slightly higher level of competition, since they'll now be matching up with some of the best players on other teams.

Men's Soccer

▲ Stock UP

Men's soccer is looking to build on an impressive finish to their 2013 campaign, a season that saw the Bobcats trend up significantly throughout the fall. In coach Flaherty's 3rd year at the helm, the team will be more comfortable working in his system, considering the majority of this year's team will now have been recruited by coach Flaherty himself. Having graduated three players, only two starters, from last year's squad, our boys in red and white will contend for a spot in the NESCAC tournament this year.

Women's Soccer

▲ Stock EVEN

The women's soccer team graduated six seniors from last year's team and promptly responded by having the most intensive off-season in recent memory. Head Coach Kelsy Ross was able to see the preparation the team had put in when they arrived on campus, enabling the coaching staff to implement tactics earlier than in past years. Look for a hungry senior class who has never had a taste of the postseason to lead an impassioned assault on a rugged NESCAC

schedule, with a conference tournament birth in mind.

Women's Field Hockey

▲ Stock UP

The women's field hockey team is unquestionably one of fall sports teams on the rise this year. In Danielle Ryder's second full season as the head coach, the program is becoming rooted and familiar. This wave of regimented routine coupled with a large crop of incoming athletes in the class of 2018 are setting up the Bobcat field hockey players for success now in this year as well as the years to come.

Volleyball

▲ Stock UP

The best word to describe the volleyball team last season is young. Considering that team included a whopping six freshmen along with six sophomores, reaching the NESCAC Championships was a fantastic achievement, though they were abruptly swept by Williams upon their arrival. For this season, it appears the best way to characterize the squad is dangerous. Fresh off a triumph in the SJC Autumn Invitational in which they went 4-0 while dropping just a single set, the Bobcats look poised to continue the trend of steady improvement for the volleyball program behind defensive standouts like sophomores Nicole Cueli and Laryssa Schepel as well as attack-minded Chandler McGrath '17 and Abby Leberman '16.

Women's Cross Country

▼ Stock DOWN

Although women's XC receives the

stock down vote for the 2014 fall season, look for them to be competitive and make a legitimate run at qualifying as a team for NCAAs. Despite graduating four of the top seven runners from one of the best teams Bates has ever seen, coach Jay Hartshorn is also confident in the energy and chemistry she sees in this year's squad.

"It's going to be an exciting year. The team returned to campus in great shape. People are ready to step up and fill the holes left by the graduating seniors."

Seniors Elena Jay and Sarah Fusco should lead the way, and junior Hannah Zeltner looks poised for a serious breakout year now that she's back from the injury that sidelined her midseason. Sophomore Jess Wilson is a dark horse who could sprint her way into the spotlight this year. She's actually already started, notching Bates' best time (19:32.46) and winning the Freshman/Sophomore Race at the Bates vs. Colby meet on Saturday.

Men's Cross Country

▲ Stock UP

Based on their season-opening performance, men's XC is definitely running in the right direction. Against #16 Colby, the Bobcats finished in an improbable tie, 55-55. Senior Co-captains Zach Polich and John Stansel started the year strong, and Camden Black-Ingersoll crossed the line a mere 0.20 seconds behind Stansel. The pair officially clocked in at 15:46.25 and 15:46.45, good times for the first meet. Freshmen Zach Magin and Benjamin Tonelli emerged from the pack to finish second and third in the First Year/Sophomore race, with times of 15:51.78 and 16:01.07 respectively, extremely impressive performances considering this was their first ever meet in college.

Federer and the U.S. Open: A love story

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When someone mentions professional tennis, Roger Federer's name is the one that comes to mind again and again.

Widely considered the greatest of all time, Federer's legacy is unmatched. He's broken so many records in his career that it's hard to isolate one individual accomplishment. However, among the many absurd records he holds, perhaps most impressive is his five-year run at the U.S. Open from 2004-2008.

Throughout these years, Federer bested top players such as Andy Roddick, Andre Agassi, Novak Djokovic,

and Andy Murray. Just as Federer is considered the best male tennis player of all time, the U.S. Open is considered one of the best Grand Slam tournaments.

The atmosphere is unbelievably loud and intense, making it different than other tennis tournaments. The New York City vibe pervades every aspect of the tournament, creating an extremely unique playing and viewing experience. Between walk-out music for the players, raucous fans, and irreverent DJs, the place simply does not compare to any other tournament on the tour.

When describing the U.S. Open to reporters from tennis.com, Federer says,

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Spikeball fever hits campus



Sophomores Olivier Brillant and Will Koller show their Spikeball skills.

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There is a common narrative that surrounds the multitude of games that exist in the world of sports, a narrative that celebrates and appreciates the inherent ability of sports to bring people together. As fans, we create long-lasting bonds through support of our respective teams, but sports can also bring people together when we play them ourselves.

The latest recreational game to transcend social barriers and class-year divides here at Bates is the new grass-roots yard game called Spikeball.

On Saturday afternoon on Bardwell Field, over thirty Bates students came together to play Spikeball, representing all four classes. The unique appearance

of the game, played in teams of two surrounding a small trampoline with a bright yellow ball, simply begs passerby to inquire about just what exactly they are looking at.

These questions will often be met with excited cries of "Spikeball! Do you want to play?" and "Spikeball! Tell your friends!" from participants. The game equipment can only be purchased online and is nowhere to be found in local sporting goods stores, nor are there any advertising campaigns for the sport.

This is where the game has created a fascinating paradox in its rise to popularity over the past few years. Through effective use of social media, Spikeball has established networks and raised awareness for players around the country, and yet at the same time the most important catalyst for the game is four people leaping around and over a

small circular net in a park somewhere, answering questions to the inevitably curious observer.

A smattering of games could be found on campus last year, but the presence of the game during AESOP leadership week as well as different Orientation events has forged bonds of connection through the game amongst the Bates community. This in turn has led to the formation of an informal club that will continue to gather during the year to "spike."

During what might be a socially fragile time of the year for some, release your inhibitions and go say hello to the kids you see on campus playing Spikeball, both increasing the popularity of the game and bringing people together. Be part of the movement.



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From left to right, junior Adam Auerbach and sophomores Caroline Mitchell, Malcolm Delpeche, and Michaela Britt enjoy their Saturday afternoon playing Spikeball on Bardwell field.

Football

Football captains aim high



Matt Cannone (#16) leads the offense at practice. PETER KRIEG/THE BATES STUDENT

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If you are at all familiar with sports at any level, you've probably heard captains talking about how much pride they get from the honor of wearing the big "C" on their uniforms.

When I sat down in Commons for lunch on Saturday to talk with senior co-captains Mike Tomaino (wide receiver), Gilbert Brown (linebacker), and Larry Guinee (center), I was expecting a typical, cliché answer about the importance of leading by example.

Instead, I was jolted by Brown's honest response about the significance of being named a captain.

"Every single senior has bought into the program and worked so hard," he said. "It's different from when we were freshmen. Now, there are senior mentors at every position. All the seniors could be captains."

To hammer the point home, Tomaino added, "We get the flip the coin before the game; that's the only real difference."

I got more cautious answers to some of my other questions, but the

thing that stood out to me was that everything I heard still felt genuine. Even though each captain talked about the ultimate goal being "to go 1-0 every week," and how, in the words of Guinee, "every game is like a rivalry game; we don't look over any game," I sensed that they believed what they were preaching.

I especially noticed their passion for the Bates Football doctrine when they talked about why the team matters to them. "We're playing for more than just us," Brown said. "We're playing for every guy on the team, for all the alumni, for the history of the program."

This intensity led to a 2014 pre-season that each captain agreed was the best they'd ever seen in terms of energy.

Tomaino described a pressure-packed scene at the end of practice with the kickers competing for the starting job. Soccer convert Zach Shabman and freshmen Grant DeWald and Drew Korn blasted clutch kicks, backing up in front of their "hooting and hollering teammates" to nearly 40 yards, which Tomaino says they were making with ease.

Several other position battles are winding down their end as the season opener on September 20th against Tufts

nears.

Though all three captains seemed to like the idea of the strong-throwing senior Matt Cannone combining with downhill runner Pat Dugan in the triple option offense, they recognize that everything is still on the line for starting jobs until the first snap of the season. Guinee feels that the quarterback competition is actually helping to make both Cannone and Dugan better.

The palpable excitement that the captains manage to maintain along with their high level of maturity and football knowledge is very impressive. They talk like the grizzled veterans they are about the importance of winning the turnover battle and focusing on executing small details to get a slight edge on their tough competition.

Nevertheless, they're itching to play the first football game of their senior year, and they want to win it. Though Tomaino, Guinee, and Brown may humbly feel that they've done nothing special to deserve the titles of captain, their intelligent and intense leadership of the team embodies everything you want from the guys who do the coin flip.

UPCOMING GAMES

Men's **Golf** UMF Invitational

Thursday, 9/11

Men's **Tennis** Middlebury Invitational

Saturday, 9/13

Women's **Soccer** vs Hamilton
NESCAC Opener at Garcelon

Saturday, 9/13 @ 11:00 A.M.

Volleyball MIT Invitational

Saturday, 9/13

Men's **Soccer** at Bowdoin
NESCAC Game

Saturday, 9/13

Coming Soon: Top 10 Bates athletes

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When many people think about Bates sports, Bryant Gumbel is the first name that comes to mind.

While we're all of course proud to boast that the Class of 1970 alumnus and luminary in the sportscasting world is one of our own, it's easy to forget about the great Bobcats in Bates' illustrious athletic history.

If you've ever peeked at the shiny plaques in Alumni Gym, oblivious as to how those accolades were earned, the sports section has your back. This year, my fellow editor, Jamo Karsten, and I will compile a list of the top 10 Bates athletes since the school's inception in 1855.

How do senior standouts like Sean Enos, Graham Safford, and Olympian Emily Bamford stack up against over a century and a half of Bobcat studs? Are athletes who excelled in multiple sports, such as the duo of Harlan Holden and Vaughn Blanchard, who competed in track and baseball during the 1912 Olympics, more worthy of a spot than someone like Justin Easter, the man who made the 3,000 meter steeplechase his domain and won NCAA Championships in 2002 and 2003?

These aren't simple questions, but we promise to work to give you the answers. Anecdotes, statistical comparisons, era analysis, and intriguing stories galore are in store as we prepare to count down the ten best Bates athletes ever.



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The Bates women's soccer team celebrates first-year Julia Rosen's first-half goal against St. Joseph's in their home opener last Tuesday night. The Bobcats won 2-0 with sophomore Rebecca Titcomb scoring the other goal. Their next game is at home against Hamilton on Saturday.

FEDERER

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"The night is electric, and really has the potential to go wild."

Federer loves the U.S. Open; after his 2008 win he thanked the fans through BBC News, "I love playing in front of this crowd- it's been the best time of my life." Considering how much Federer loves this tournament, his recent defeat by Marin Cilic is even more disappointing, especially when this could have been his best chance for an 18th grand slam.

Cilic, who has been training hard with his coach Goran Ivanisevic since returning from his four-month drug suspension, defeated Roger in less than two hours by a score of 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in

this year's semifinals. Cilic went on to win the final in straight sets.

Federer was surprised by his loss but acknowledged the Croatian player's superior play. This is the first time since 2005 that a men's Grand Slam final has not had Federer, Djokovic, or Nadal, which has some speculating if the era of the Big Four (Federer, Murray, Djokovic, and Nadal) is coming to an end. Regardless, Federer is already putting the defeat behind him and looking forward to the next Grand Slam, the Australian Open.

Even if Federer never wins another U.S. Open title, his extended courtship with the U.S. Open is a true love affair. Five straight titles, multiple semifinal appearances, and the genuine passion he displays for the tennis world at this event is a beautiful example of what the game means to him.

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